



Urban Oasis

ALFRESCO GALA
Friday, April 29, 2022

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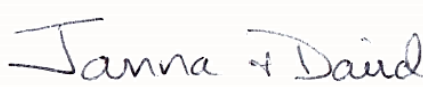
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Dear Arboretum Friend,

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center would like to invite you to be a part of its 2022 Alfresco Gala, celebrating the **Urban Oasis** of the Arboretum. This year, more than 625,000 people visited the Arboretum to explore 155 acres of Texas Gulf Coast habitat, learn about the region's native flora and fauna, and participate in our renowned educational programming. Our transformational master plan is finally complete, and the Arboretum's many visitors have access to acres of beautifully restored savanna and tall-grass prairie, as well as an intricate trail system on the edge of the site's unique bayou ravine. All of this work takes place in the heart of the city, just a few short miles from Houston's busiest urban areas.

The annual Alfresco Gala will be held on Friday, April 29th at the Arboretum's newly completed courtyard and lawn spaces. The gala is our most important fundraising event of the year, with proceeds supporting the Arboretum's mission of providing nature education to a growing audience of visitors, as well as protecting and enhancing the Arboretum as a sanctuary for native wildlife. Underwriting opportunities are available at \$25,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000, but a gift at any level is appreciated. More details can be found on the subsequent page and on our website.

We hope that you will join us this year to support the Arboretum, Houston's finest Urban Oasis.



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2021 Gala Co-Chairs



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ALFRESCO GALA

Honoring

HOUSTON ARBORETUM & NATURE CENTER

APRIL 29, 2022

Underwriting Opportunities



Coyote – \$25,000

Includes two tables for up to twelve guests and recognition in formal invitation and website.

Mexican Free-tailed Bat – \$15,000

Includes one table for up to twelve guests and recognition in formal invitation and website.



Gray Fox – \$10,000

Includes one table for ten guests and recognition in formal invitation and website.

Nine-banded Armadillo – \$5,000

Includes table for eight, recognition in formal invitation.



Cotton-tailed Rabbit – \$750

Individual Ticket to event.



Select a sponsorship level:

- Coyote – \$25,000
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- I am unable to attend, but wish to donate _____

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I wish to give this gift in honor/memory of:

The good faith estimate for the attendance of one guest is \$100. The remaining amount is a fully tax-deductible donation to the Houston Arboretum (74-1587880).

The mission of the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center is to provide education about the natural environment to people of all ages and to protect and enhance the Arboretum as a haven and as a sanctuary for native plants and animals.

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